

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

A personal interview was held on February 12, 2010 with Patent Examiner Kami A. Bosworth, Supervisory Patent Examiner Kevin C. Sirmons, and Applicants' Counsel Paul N. Conover.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Applicants' Counsel demonstrated the use of ICU Medical Inc.'s SPIROS® male connector and GENIE™ vial access device in transferring fluid from a sealed vial into a syringe.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0136932 to Doyle and U.S. Patent No. 5,578,059 to Patzer.

Proposed Amendments

Applicants' Counsel proposed certain amendments and Examiner Bosworth proposed certain amendments. The amendments presented in this response are similar to those discussed during the interview.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' Counsel pointed out that several limitations of the claims were not disclosed or suggested by the cited references.

Results of Interview

The Examiners agreed that Claim 1 appeared to be patentable over the cited references, subject to further analysis and searching.